(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the decision/action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Department of Tourism provides financial assistance for important tourism projects identified in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations. The following projects in Uttar Pradesh have been identified during the current financial year and the State Government has been requested to sent detailed project proposals:—

(i) Development of Lucknow as a tourist destination.

(ii) Rural tourism project at Chiraigaon in Varanasi District.

Tourist package for Andhra Pradesh

740. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA; Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state the action proposed to assist Andhra Pradesh Government for developing new tour packages from Vijayawada to Vishakapatnam and Araku valley to attract more tourists?

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): There is no scheme in the Department of Tourism to develop tour packages. However packages are promoted/sold by the tour operators/travel agents depending upon its demand by the domestic and international tourists. The question of assisting Andhra Pradesh for development/promotion of new packages from Vijayawada to Vishakapatnam and Araku Valley to attract tourists does not arise.

Funds allocated for promotion of tourism

741. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of funds granted to various States and Union Territories for the promotion of tourism in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the States have utilised these funds allocated for them properly; if not, the names of the States and the amount unutilised during the last three years and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it helped to attract more tourists to the country In those States?

THE MINISTER OFTOURiSM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): (a) Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations sanctioned 967 projects during last three years *i.e.* 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 involving an amount of Rs. 239 crores to all the States for development of tourist infrastructure and promotion of tourism in the country. A statement showing details of funds sanctioned is annexed (See below).

(b) State Governments have completed 252 projects and utilised funds in these projects. Remaining 715 projects are at various stage of completion.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Statement

State-wise Central financial assistance sanctioned/released during 1999-2000 to 2001 -2002.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	689.57	437.76
2.	Assam	34	1093.20	442.70
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	31	604.89	340.40
4.	Bihar	19	415.54	129.57
5.	Chhattisgarh	7	155.28	56.75
6.	Goa	30	466.85	175.11
7.	Gujarat	42	1102.34	399.30
8.	Haryana	20	487.08	291.08
9.	Himachal Pradesh	48	1246.72	788.98

1	2	3	4	5
10.	J&K	31	851.86	576.75
11.	Jharkhand	8	286.49	110.56
12.	Karnataka	65	1634.76	877.60
13.	Kerala	40	2169.96	970.80
14.	Madhya Pradesh	39	954.55	375.34
15.	Maharashtra	51	2444.79	783.70
16.	Manipur	27	1011.77	305.00
17.	Meghalaya	16	274.18	105.56
18.	Mizoram	33	681.67	584.60
19.	Nagaland	28	479.87	398.05
20.	Orissa	28	500.42	210.79
21.	Punjab	17	396.00	130.10
22.	Rajasthan	36	591.18	211.14
23.	Sikkim	50	605.38	409.23
24.	Tamil Nadu	56	1188.45	385.05
25.	Tripura	24	788.39	419.95
26.	Uttaranchal	10	135.70	70.57
27.	Uttar Pradesh	56	1229.05	503.17
28.	West Bengal	46	856.85	471.09
29.	Andaman ANIcobar	2	34.15	17.07
30	Chandigarh	11	98.57	45.57
31.	Dadar Nagar Haveli	3	41.70	13.25
32.	Delhi	10	97.21	59.49
33.	Daman & Diu	1	5.00	1.50
34.	Lakshadweep	1	17.00	5.10
35.	Pondicherry	16	268.68	138.80
	Total	967	23905.10	11241.48

Target for development of tourism

†742. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for the development of tourism in the country during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.